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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Iwao SUGIURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Application Number: **10/780,701**

Examiner: **Matthew E. Warren**

Filed: **February 19, 2004**

Confirmation No.: **3201**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING PILLAR STRUCTURE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042113**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 14, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 19, 2005, and having a response due date set for November 19, 2005.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required an election of one of the species below:

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| Species I | Fig. 5 |
| Species II | Fig. 10 |
| Species III | Fig. 15 |
| Species IV | Figs. 12 and 15 |
| Species V | Fig. 20. |

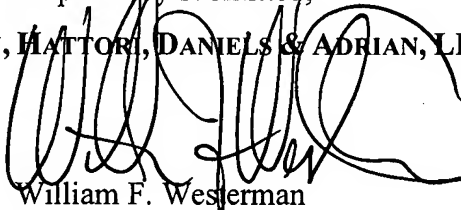
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Species I, claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7-21. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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